

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. **(Currently amended)** An adjustable pedal assembly comprising;

a bracket (14 or 214) for support by a motor a vehicle,

 a guide rod (12) fixed to and extending from said bracket (14 or 214),

 a pedal support (16, 116 or 216) surrounding and slidably supported on said

guide rod (12),

 a pedal lever mounted on said support (16, 116 or 216) for movement in a plane

parallel to said rod (12) independent of movement of said pedal support (16, 116, or 216) along

said guide rod (12),

 a screw (22) extending from said bracket for driving said pedal support (16, 116

or 216) along said guide rod (12) to adjust the position of said pedal lever in said plane,

~~said adjustable pedal assembly (10, 110 and 210) characterized by~~ said screw

(22) being external to and parallel to said guide rod (12), and

a drive mechanism (24, 124 or 224) supported by said bracket (14 or 214) for rotating

said screw (22),

 said pedal lever being movable about a pivot, said pivot being independent of

said screw (22) whereby said screw is free of loads at said pivot resulting from pivotal

movement of said pedal lever about said pivot.

Claim 2 **(Canceled)**

3. **(Currently amended)** An assembly as set forth in claim 1 ~~[[2]]~~ wherein said pedal lever is pivotally attached to said support **(16 or 116)**.

4. **(Original)** An assembly as set forth in claim 3 including a signal generator **(32 or 132)** supported by said pedal support **(16 or 116)** and responsive to movements of said pedal lever for generating an electrical signal.

5. **(Currently amended)** An assembly as set forth in claim 2 wherein said bracket **(214)** includes a connection ~~[[**(34)**]]~~ **(36)** for rotatably supporting said bracket **(214)** on a vehicle ~~in response to pivotal movement of said pedal lever~~.

6. **(Original)** An assembly as set forth in claim 5 wherein said pedal lever and said support **(216)** are defined by an integral member threadedly engaging said screw **(22)** and in sliding engagement with said guide rod **(12)** and extending downwardly from said guide rod **(12)** to a pedal end.

7. **(Currently amended)** An assembly as set forth in claim 1 wherein said guide rod (12) presents an arcuate surface as viewed in cross section ~~2 including a drive mechanism (24, 124 or 224) for rotating said screw (22)~~.

8. **(Currently amended)** An assembly as set forth in claim 1 ~~[[7]]~~ wherein said drive mechanism **(24 or 124)** is disposed on said guide rod **(12)** adjacent said bracket **(14)**.

9. **(Currently amended)** An assembly as set forth in claim 1 [[7]] wherein said bracket **(214)** is defined by a housing and said drive mechanism **(224)** is disposed in said housing of said bracket **(214)**.

10. **(Currently amended)** An assembly as set forth in claim 1 wherein said screw **(22)** and said guide rod **(12)** extend from said bracket **(14 or 214)** to distal ends, and including a cap ~~**(142)**~~ ~~or **(242)**~~ **(142 or 242)** interconnecting said distal ends.

11. **(Original)** An assembly as set forth in claim 1 wherein said guide rod **(12)** is larger in the transverse direction than said screw **(22)**.

12. **(New)** An assembly as set forth in claim 1 wherein said guide rod **(12)** is D-shaped as viewed in cross section.